

MAINE EMS EDUCATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

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Date: Wednesday, October 13, 1999, Maine EMS Office, Augusta, Maine
 Members Present: P. Marcolini, J. Caron, S. Shapleigh, D. Palladino, B. Davis, L. Worden, B. Demchak
 Maine EMS Staff: D. Corning
 Guests:
 Absent: J. Brinkman, Dr. Chagrasulis, P. Plumer, P Thibeault, C. Boehm, L. Delano, P. Conley, G. Miller, K. Pomelow, D. Robishaw, B. Zito
 Timekeeper: D. Palladino

TOPIC	DISCUSSION/ACTIONS TAKEN	FUTURE ACTION
Additions to Agenda	There were no additions to the agenda.	
Ratification of Minutes, August 11, 1999	Motion: Accept minutes of August 11, 1999 as presented. Palladino/Worden Passed	✓ Distribute and file.
Ratification of Minutes, September 8, 1999	Motion: Accept minutes of September 8, 1999 as presented. Demchak/Marcolini Passed	✓ Distribute and file.
Staff Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ The Board finalized the Rules Revisions to go out to hearing in November, with on hearing taking place at the Samoset conference. ✓ Block Grant Funding Cut: Our Block Grant of \$192,597 has been eliminated by the Maine Bureau of Health effective FY 2001. This cut was made with no request for information from EMS, and Jay was notified of the cut by e-mail. Jay has been working with the Commissioner on not only our response to the Maine Bureau of Health, but also a request to the Legislature for additional funding. Up to the minute information can be obtained from Jay. ✓ EMS-C project has been funded for a third year, and includes funding for 20 hours week for a Trauma Registry Coordinator. 	✓ There were no action items generated from this report.
EMT-Intermediate Update	Dwight circulated the 10/12/99 draft of the EMT-Intermediate Curriculum Review & Update chart. The second draft of the curriculum has been sent to four Education Committee members for review not only of the new material that has been added, but also of the current material to be sure the information is still current, relevant, and medically accurate.	✓ Dwight to update curriculum based on recommended changes to draft 2, as soon as those recommendations are received.

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appropriate. They will also consider whether current instructors need a formal update to the new material, or just a letter explaining the changes.

I/C Program

Dwight presented a document based on information from regions 1, 3, & 6 summarizing the I/C requirements that are the same across the regions, and those that are not consistent across regions. Because we do not have information from regions 2, 4, & 5, Dwight will re-poll those regions, then update this comparison document. At the next meeting we will work on deciding what information can be rolled in to the state requirements, versus what will remain a regional issue. Dwight will also develop a new “check list” based on the “One Vision” document, to help clarify what one will need to do to become an Instructor and Lead Instructor.

✓ Dwight Corning will gather current I/C certification/recertification/decertification policies from regions 2, 4, & 5, and will consolidate those policies into 1 document for the November meeting. Dwight will also create a “checklist” of what is necessary to become an Instructor or Lead Instructor, based on the “One Vision” document..

NSC Update

The Implementation Guideline that was prepared by the NCSEMSTC has been completed and sent on to NHTSA. The Comparison Document project (comparing old EMT-I to new EMT-I and old EMT-P to new EMT-P) has been awarded to the NCSEMSTC, and that project is ongoing, but was delayed due to hurricane Floyd hitting Savannah during annual meeting there. The video teleconference that was scheduled for last spring, then postponed to August, then postponed to fall, was changed to a video which has been filmed and should be out to the states this fall.. This video will likely cover issues contained in the Implementation Guidelines, Comparison Document, and Curricula Roll Outs.

✓ Information only

Joseph Yamello request

The Education Committee reviewed the educational training and experience of Joseph Yamello, who requested a waiver from taking an Instructor/Coordinator program. Mr. Yamello has a B.S. in Vocational Education and was the Director of Adult Education and Continuing Education at a Massachusetts High School from 1980 - 1998. **Motion: To approve Joseph Yamello’s credentials as being more than sufficient to grant a waiver from the I/C program. Demchak/Palladino Passed 7-0-0**

✓ Dwight will advise Mr. Yamello that this waiver request has been granted.

Review of “Central Line Access by Paramedics” curriculum

At the request of the MDPB, the Education Committee reviewed the “Central Line Access by Paramedics” curriculum that was developed and presented by Dan Palladino, with a comments to be directed back to Dr. Chagrasulis or Jay Bradshaw. The committee was fully supportive of the document and made the following motion. **Motion: The**

✓ Dwight will report the support of the Education Committee for this curriculum to Jay.

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Education Committee fully supports the “Central Line Access by Paramedics” curriculum, and has no changes to recommend. Demchak/Marcolini Passed 6-0- (Palladino)

The meeting adjourned at 11:03.

Next Meeting: October 26, 1999 9:00am - 12:00pm Joint Meeting with the Operations Team.

Next Regular Education Committee Meeting: 10, 1999 9:00 am - noon